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	AD	4,522,857	06/11/85	Higgins	428	95	09/24/84
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	AH	5,104,693	04/14/92	Jenkins	427	244	12/20/90
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	AJ	5,198,277	03/30/93	Hamilton et al.	428	92	10/07/91
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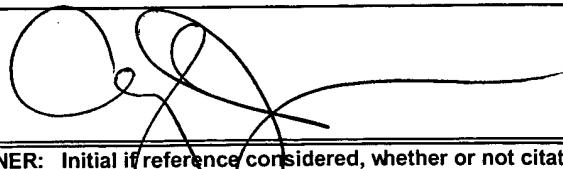
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